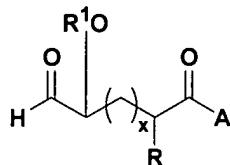


AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMSIn the Claims:

Claim 1. (Previously Presented). A compound of the formula



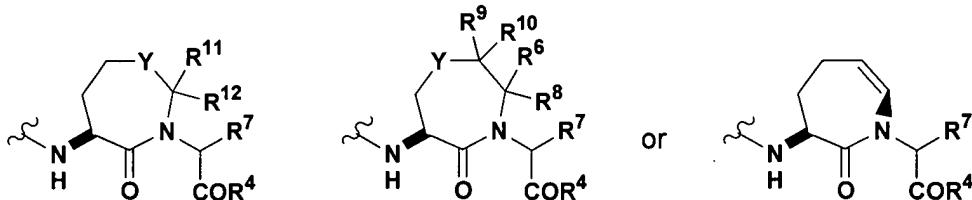
including a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein

x is 0 or 1,

R is alkyl or arylalkyl;

R<sup>1</sup> is H;

p is 0 or an integer from 1 to 8; and

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A is a conformationally restricted dipeptide mimic which has the structurewhere Y is CH<sub>2</sub>,R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-, aryl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>- and heteroaryl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-,

where m is 0 or an integer from 1 to 6;

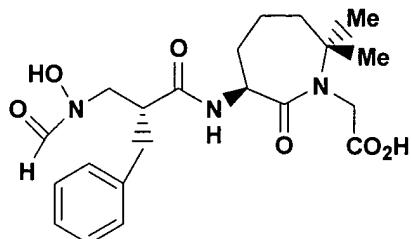
R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, and R<sup>12</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-, aryl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>- and heteroaryl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>;- andR<sup>4</sup> is OH

wherein the term heteroaryl alone or as part of another group refers to an aromatic ring which may optionally contain at most one sulfur atom or at most one oxygen atom and/or one to four nitrogen atoms, provided that the total number of heteroatoms in the ring is 4 or less, which aromatic ring may be optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents, and which aromatic

ring may be fused to a benzene ring or a pyridyl ring to form a bicyclic ring which may be optionally substituted.

Claims 2-14. (Canceled).

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The compound as defined in Claim 1 which is



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.